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High Holidays Begin This Friday At Sunset

Friday evening, at sunset, Jews throughout the world will usher in Rosh Hashanah and mark the inception of the New Year 5736 in a solemn and reverent manner. Rosh Hashanah begins the 10 days of penitence which culminate in the fasting and religious services of Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement.

This year, Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown on Friday evening, September 5, and ends after sundown on Sunday evening, September 7. The Hebrew calendar records the beginning of the Holy Days as the first of Tishre, 5736. Yom Kippur begins at sundown on Sunday, September 14, and ends after sundown on Monday, September 15.

Consult your Synagogue Bulletin for schedules of services and other details.

JEWISH HOLIDAYS 5736 – 1975/76

Rosh Hashanah, 1st Day	Saturday,	September	6
Rosh Hashanah, 2nd Day	Sunday,	September	7
Yom Kippur	Monday,	September	15
Sukkot, 1st Day	Saturday,	September	20
Sukkot, 2nd Day	Sunday,	September	21
Shemini Atzeret	Saturday,	September	27
Simhat Torah	Sunday,	September	28
Chanukah, 1st Day	Saturday,	November	29
Chanukah, 8th Day	Saturday,	December	6
Tu B'Shevat	Saturday,	January	17
Purim	Tuesday,	March	16
Passover, 1st Day	Thursday,	April	15
Passover, 2nd Day	Friday,	April	16
Passover, 7th Day	Wednesday,	April	21
Passover, 8th Day	Thursday,	April	22
Holocaust Memorial Observance	Sunday,	April	25
Yom Haatzmaut	Wednesday,	May	5
Shavuot, 1st Day	Friday,	June	4
Shavuot, 2nd Day	Saturday,	June	5
Tisha B'Av	Thursday,	August	5

FIRST CLASS MAIL

Vaad Report

by David Loeb

President, Ottawa Vaad Ha'Ir

Dr. and Mrs. Theodor Meron and their two sons left Ottawa for New York on Sunday afternoon where the former Ambassador of Israel to Canada will spend a sabbatical year as a Rockefeller Foundation Fellow and a Visiting Professor of International Law at New York University. Seeing them off at the airport were representatives of External Affairs and the newly-appointed Ambassador of Canada to Israel, Theodore Lee and his wife, who leave for Israel next week. I was pleased to be able to convey the community's good wishes to the Merons on their departure.

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The passing of Anne Altman has saddened her friends, her associates and the community-at-large for which she laboured with such singular dedication for almost a generation. Her mission in life was to serve and she did it with heart, with patience and with consummate skill. Hours meant nothing to her, the important thing was people. They turned to her with all manner of requests and she responded with warmth and good humour. She was a mother-image to many and over the years, she became a combination information centre, guidance counsellor and personal friend. She pampered many of us and we shall miss her. Women of her quality are rare and they cannot be replaced. To her son, her sisters and her family, I offer the profound sympathies of our entire community.

A group of her friends has taken the initiative to establish an "Anne Altman Memorial Fund", the income of which will be used each year to provide scholarships for those causes which she held dear during her own lifetime. I applaud this effort to perpetuate her memory in this meaningful way through our Endowment and Bequest Foundation and I commend it for your consideration.

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On September 16, the new Executive Committee of the Vaad convenes for the first of its regular monthly meetings of the current year. These meetings (normally held on the second Wednesday evening of each month) deal with the wide range of the concerns we have as an organized Jewish community. We shall concentrate on cleaning up our unfinished business, attend to items raised at the annual meeting and turn our attention to the substantive issues which require study and action.

Speaking of annual meetings, my colleagues and I are disappointed that more people did not take advantage of the invitation to attend. The new constitution we adopted enables community-wide participation in the affairs of the Vaad. Every Jew is considered a member of the community and can attend meetings. Those 18 and over who contribute to the United Jewish Appeal can vote and run for office. And yet, despite a good deal of publicity, few additional people came to the meeting. Does this mean a lack of interest? Is June a bad time for the meeting? Should the format be changed from a reporting base to one dealing with one or two major issues? Are there other reasons? I would appreciate hearing from you.

In any event, the newly-elected officers have been meeting during the course of the summer to begin thinking through some of the areas which will occupy our agenda during the coming year. Let me cite a few:

1. Establishment of a social planning base to identify unmet needs and to develop integrated communal services over the short and long term periods. This includes development of a Jewish Family Service, aging, youth, family counselling, leadership development and integration of newcomers.
2. Establishment of a year-round budgeting, allocations and monitoring process.
3. Improving United Jewish Appeal fund-raising techniques and results, including the whole area of equity giving.
4. Israel and community relations in Canada. Communications and media. Relations with national organizations.
5. An in-depth examination of formal Jewish education in Ottawa.
6. Focus on Jewish identity from the vantage point of the family, Jewish institutions and the college campus.

In order to move on several fronts at the same time, we plan to use a task force approach. Groups will be recruited and charged with the responsibility of developing guidelines and terms of reference. Recommendations will go to the Vaad for consideration and action. If anyone in the community has a special interest in the topics outlined, Hy Hochberg or I will be pleased to hear from them.

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I extend a warm welcome to Professor and Mrs. Itamar Rabinovich and their children who have arrived from Israel and who will be living with us for a year. Professor Rabinovich, 33, is Chairman of the Department of Middle Eastern Studies at Tel Aviv University and an acknowledged expert on mid-east affairs. He will be spending his sabbatical year in Ottawa as visiting professor at the School of International Affairs at Carleton University. Dr. Haim Shaked, his predecessor in the program developed by Professor Eugene Rothman and the Foundation for Canada–Israel Studies has returned to Israel where he will assume the post of Dean of Humanities at Tel Aviv University. I wish Professor Rabinovich and his family a happy and fruitful stay.

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The officers and members of the Ottawa Vaad Ha'Ir join me in wishing you and your families a year of good health, happiness and fulfillment. Shana tovah.

J.N.F. TO HONOUR SENATOR PATERSON WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 12

Senator Norman M. Paterson, the distinguished parliamentarian, philanthropist and friend of Israel, is to be the guest of honour at the Annual Negev Dinner of the Jewish National Fund. The announcement was made recently by Samuel Taller, Chairman of the Jewish National Fund Council of Ottawa and Alex Betcherman, Chairman of the Selection Committee.

The dinner will take place on Wednesday evening, November 12 at the Jewish Community Centre. It will be chaired by the Senator's physician and long-time friend, Dr. Nathan Schecter.

The proceeds will be used to establish a project which will link his name with the soil of Israel in perpetuity. The founder of N.M. Paterson Limited, which has extensive grain elevator and shipping interests, he was appointed to the Senate of Canada in 1940 by the late Prime Minister MacKenzie King. In 1946 he was knighted by King George VI with the Order of St. John.

Senator Norman Paterson

Over the years he has been one of Carleton University's most generous benefactors. A member of the Board of Governors since 1947, he was awarded an honorary doctorate in 1959.

In August 1972, Lakehead University conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Civil Law (honoris causa) in gratitude for his exemplary devotion to that institution. His philanthropy i cludes such diverse projects the St. John Hospital of Ophth lomogy in Jerusalem, the Unive sity of British Columbia, t Childrens Hospital of Easte Ontario and numerous oth worthwhile causes. In 1972, the age of 89, he visited Israel. devout Presbyterian, he regarde this pilgrimage as an act of rel gious conviction and faith Israel's future. He never ceases inspire those about him with h love for Israel and his belief in h destiny.

On the occasion of his visi Bar-Ilan University established Chair in his honour in the D partment of Political Science. is known as "The Norma Paterson Chair in Inter-gover mental Relations".

The Senator Paterson Neg Dinner is certain to create wi interest in many circles in t Capital and a capacity crowd anticipated. Reservation cards an other details are being prepare and will reach you shortly.

JACK PLEET HONOURED BY STATE OF ISRAEL BONDS

Machzikei Hadas Congregation paid tribute to its out-going president, Jack Pleet, at a Testimonial Breakfast on behalf o State of Israel Bonds on Sunday, August 17. Participants shown at the event from left to right are:

Dr. Avraham Avi-Hai of Israel, who was the guest speaker; Rabbi Dr. Reuven P. Bulka, Congregation Machzikei Hadas; th guest of honour, Jack Pleet; his wife Miriam; Moshe Feig, General Chairman, State of Israel Bonds; Laurence Sugarman, Bon Chairman and President of Machzikei Hadas; Gilbert Greenberg, host at an Advance Gifts luncheon. Herbert Nadolny, wh hosted an Advance Gifts Parlor Meeting, was not available for the photograph. Mr. Pleet accepts the Shalom Award for distin guished service on behalf of Israel's economy from General Chairman Moshe Feig.

STATE OF ISRAEL BONDS HONOURS GLADYS GREENBERG

Melissa Greenberg, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Greenberg, holds the Shalom Award of State of Israel Bonds whic was presented to her mother at a Testimonial Dinner in her honour tendered by the Labour Zionist Council on behalf of Sta of Israel Bonds. Pictured from left to right are:

Arthur and Sonia Viner, parents of the guest of honour; daughters Karen and Pamela; Gladys and John Greenberg; son Bru and friend Ruth Steinberg; Elaine and Walter Viner and their son Kevin. Mr. Viner, brother of Gladys, was Chairman of t evening.

SRAEL'S YEAR OF "KOACH"

In his annual New Year's reeting to Canadian Jewry, Ir. Allan Bronfman, Canaian President of State of srael Bonds, declared that the 8th year of Israel's ndependence is symbolized by e Hebrew letters "Kouffhess", or KOACH, the ebrew word for strength.

"We are therefore comanded to rally our energies nd resources for the purpose f strengthening Israel during is vital New Year 5736; that srael grow from strength to rength, so that her strength ecomes our strength," he id.

Continuing, Mr. Bronfman eclared, "the outgoing year pened painful wounds of bserving the 30th anniversary f the end of World War II and e extinguishing of the fires f holocaust Camps. Exactly wo years ago, Israel's nemies launched a barbaric attack to annihilate Israel, and have since refined and improved their instruments of death, launched periodic outbursts of terror from Maalot to Zion Square in Jewusalem, and instituted economic intimidation and warfare against people and countries, who support or do business with Israel.

"The inescapable need for huge defence spending and the economic burdens of trying to maintain economic stability and growth are weakening Israel. It is incumbent on all Jews to share the responsibility of easing this burden by providing the economic and moral strength Israel needs to negotiate a peace settlement that will preserve her security and freedom."

Mr. Bronfman concluded, "We must manifest our solidarity by our ever-increasing involvement in the Israel Bond program, by scheduling pilgrimages to this land of our people and by being constantly vigilant and ready to help in every instance. When Israel has strength, then she will know Peace.

"We have it in our hearts, hands and pockets to provide such strength; and we must seize this opportunity in Israel's "Year of Strength" to do what is expected of us during the crucial days ahead. We must make ourselves worthy of the "Yasher Koach" in this year of KOACH."

The Officers and Committees of Ottawa State of Israel Bonds join in extending best wishes for a healthy, happy and prosperous New Year to the Jewish Community and recalls that when the Shofar sounds, it sounds to save ourselves and to save Israel. Lishanah Tovah Tikatevu.

TRIBUTE TO HAROLD SHENKMAN

Abe Palmer, Chairman of the Development Committee of the Ottawa Jewish Community Endowment and Bequest Foundation presents a plaque to Harold Shenkman in recognition of his singular support of the Foundation's aims and objectives. The inscription reads as follows: "The Board of Directors of the Ottawa Jewish Community Endowment and Bequest Foundation expresses its deep sense of gratitude to Harold Shenkman whose vision and generosity in establishing The Harold Shenkman Foundation will endow the Jewish Community of Ottawa in perpetuity." In addition to his other communal involvements, Mr. Shenkman serves as Vice-President of the Foundation.

LET YOUR BOND BE YOUR BALLOT

Both as a people and as inividuals, our concern for srael's future reaches its ost intensive level during the igh Holidays. In this most olemn period, we seek new trength together to help srael meet the most serious nternal and external roblems in its history.

During the past twenty-ven years, more than one nd a half million immigrants om many parts of the world, ncluding survivors of the olocaust, refugees from rab countries and more ecently from the Soviet nion, have passed through e open gates of Israel where ey began a new life as itizens of the Jewish State — y right.

Today, that right is being allenged. Thirty years after e murder of six million ews, thirty years after the efeat of Hitler, thirty years fter the liberation of uschwitz, a new antiemitism is abroad in the orld.

By escalating their conomic boycott of Israel, by blacklisting firms dealing with Israel and all Jewish and non-Jewish friends of Israel, the Arabs hope to achieve the economic strangulation and destruction of the State of Israel and the weakening and isolation of the Jewish people as a whole.

At a time when Israel is fighting for its economic life, at a time when its people are making every sacrifice and bearing every burden for defense, at a time when they are unable to meet the urgent needs for economic development upon which Israel's future depends — at such a time as this, they must count on the Jewish communities of the United States and Canada in the crucial battle for economic security.

Israel's battle for economic survival can be won through the confidence and support of our community — expressed in the concrete faith of an Israel Bond. Let your Israel Bond be your ballot, your vote of confidence in Israel, in its future and in the future of the Jewish people.

In the face of the clear and present danger to Israel's economic security and freedom, this is the time to stand up and be counted by joining Shomrei Israel through the purchase of $1,000 or more in Israel Bonds. In the face of the clear and present danger to the Jewish people as a whole, this is the time to stand up and be counted in the united action against the Arab boycott and blacklist

If 76 per cent of the United States Senate can stand up and be counted in support of Israel's security, is it not our obligation and our responsibility to demonstrate our unanimous support for Israel's economic security through Israel Bonds?

Above all, on this solemn occasion, the second anniversary of the Yom Kippur War, as we mourn the loss of the more than three thousand young men who fell in defense of Israel, we must rededicate ourselves to the survival and upbuilding of Israel, so that their sacrifice will not be in vain

FOUNDATION RECOGNIZES BESS GREENBERG

Gilbert Greenberg, President of the Ottawa Jewish Community Endowment and Bequest Foundation presents a plaque to Mrs. Moe (Bess) Greenberg which reads as follows: "The Board of Directors of the Ottawa Jewish Community Endowment and Bequest Foundation expresses its deep sense of gratitude to Mrs. Moe (Bess) Greenberg whose vision and generosity in establishing The Mrs. Moe (Bess) Greenberg Foundation will endow the Jewish Community of Ottawa in perpetuity." Mrs. Greenberg was the first woman in the community to support the program in a major way. In addition to her other communal involvements, Mrs. Greenberg takes a leadership role in the Women's Division of the United Jewish Appeal and now serves on the Board of the Foundation.

WOMEN'S FUNCTION OCTOBER 15

The Women's Division of tate of Israel Bonds will hold s annual function on Wednesay afternoon, October 15th, t Agudath Israel Congregaon, it was announced by Mrs. ran Greenblatt, 1975 omen's Division chairman.

Women who have purchased srael Bonds during 1975 or ho make a commitment durg this year's campaign will ssible to attend.

Ambassador Esther Herlitz, former Ambassador of Israel to Denmark, and presently a member of the Knesset will be the guest speaker. Ambassador Herlitz will be arriving shortly before her appearance in Ottawa and will be discussing the latest developments in the Middle East.

The 1975 Israel Bond campaign of the Women's Division seeks independent Bond purchases from the women of the Ottawa Jewish community. The Women's Division, headed by Mrs. Fran Greenblatt has Mrs. Gladys Greenberg, Mrs. Edie Koranyi, Mrs. Pearl Moskovic and Mrs. Adelyn Zacks serving as Vice-chairladies.

Further details of the October 15th Women's Division function will be announced shortly.

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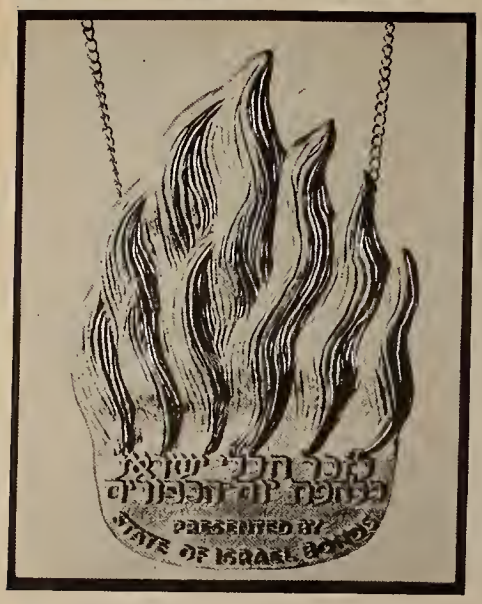

AWARD TO SYNAGOGUES

An original religious ornament created by Ludwig Yehuda Wolpert, world-renowned sculptor of Jewish ceremonial art, will be awarded to each of the Synagogues in Ottawa for their efforts in the Israel Bond campaign during the coming High Holidays.

The Award will be a Torah Shield symbolizing Israel's freedom as an eternal flame and commemorating the martyred defenders of Israel. The Hebrew inscription on the breastplate reads: "In memory of the fallen Israelis in the Yom Kippur War".

The five Ottawa Synagogues are among the more than 1,000 Synagogues in the United States and Canada that have scheduled special Israel Bond efforts in connection with the observance of Rosh Hashana and the Yiskor (Memorial Service) observance on Yom Kippur. To provide economic support for the people of Israel who are making every sacrifice and bearing an overwhelming burden to assure Israel's survival and independence, each congregation will seek to enroll its members as Shomrei Israel through the purchase of $1,000 or more in Israel Bonds.

Since the Israel Bond programme was initiated twenty-five years ago, it has become traditional for synagogues to be in the forefront of economic support as well as spiritual kinship with the people of Israel. Synagogues of all three branches of Judaism — Orthodox, Conservative and Reform — have played a leading role in strengthening the economic foundations of the State of Israel through Israel Bonds.

The participation of the synagogues this year in the Israel Bond effort will also mark the 25th anniversary of the Israel Bond programme which has been the major channel for economic development funds for Israel. A total of more than $3-billion in Bond sales over the past quarter-century has spurred the growth of every branch of the country's economic life and created the employment opportunities for more than 1,500,000 immigrants from every corner of the earth.

For over thirty years the acknowledged master of Jewish ceremonial art, Mr. Wolpert is the artist-in-residence at the Jewish Museum of New York. His works, including menoroth, candelabra, Kiddush cups, mezuzoth, and Torah ornaments, are works of art highly prized by collectors all over the world. Many of his creations are displayed in major museums in the United States, Israel and Europe.

IN MEMORIAM - - ANNE ALTMAN

(Mrs. Anne Altman, a devoted member of the Jewish community staff passed away in Toronto on Saturday, August 16, 1975 after a short illness. The tribute delivered at the funeral held in Toronto on August 18 by Hy Hochberg is reprinted hereunder).

Dr. Edward Altman has asked me to say a few words about his mother. I thank him and Rabbi Pappenheim for this privilege but I am conscious of a sense of inadequacy, for words alone cannot convey the beauty of the soul and character of Anne Altman.

Anne Altman's passing has left us numb. We knew there was not much time, but when the end came, it shocked and saddened all those who were hoping and praying for a miracle.

Our Annie was beloved by all. She was very special to us in Ottawa where literally hundreds of people she befriended and helped over the years, today mourn her passing. There is a void in our midst which will not be filled and each of us feels a sense of deep personal loss.

Anne Altman and I were associated in Jewish communal endeavour for more than twenty-six years. She was not only the first member of my staff but also my strong right hand and my loyal and trusted friend. I came to know and respect her judgment and to appreciate her qualities of heart and mind. We never once quarrelled, nor can I ever remember her saying "no". Others came and went, but Anne remained constant, steadfast and devoted far beyond the call of duty.

She was a lady in every sense of the word. She loved people and the warm human touch she brought to her relationships put her in a class by herself. Soft-spoken and kind, compassionate and understanding, Anne's influence radiated far beyond the confines of 151 Chapel Street. She had a phenomenal memory and at one time, knew by heart practically every name, address and occupation on our Jewish community list. This kind of knowledge was invaluable to her work in the United Jewish Appeal, for the Jewish Community Council and for the Jewish Community Centre.

Nor did it stop there. After Phil died and Eddie went away to school, Anne threw herself more than ever into her work. She lived less for herself than for others. She became a one-man Jewish family service and her testament is in the lives of those she touched during the course of her day-to-day activities. Small wonder then, that there was such an outpouring of feeling before and after she underwent surgery. I was amazed myself by the scope of her contacts and the intensity of feeling which her illness generated throughout the community.

Shortly after Anne came to Ottawa, she became involved in the work of ORT, the Organization for Rehabilitation through Training, — a consuming interest which remained with her throughout the years. Through her ORT and city-wide involvements, she developed close ties with many families but two were especially meaningful to her — Muriel and Ike Levine and their children — and Goldie and Al Rivers and their children. Anne became part of their families and they part of hers. She often told me she could not wish for better or closer friends. And the crisis through which she went, demonstrated once again how right she was in her assessment.

Anne's one over-riding passion was her love of family. I well remember her devotion to Phil and the sacrifices she made to send Eddie to university. How proud she was when he graduated, when he married Carol and when the grandchildren arrived. She basked in Eddie's glory and in the joy and nachas her three grandchildren brought her in such bountiful measure. The pictures of the children were always at hand and she had every reason to be proud. "My Eddie this, and my Eddie that" was always on her lips. Every promotion and every accomplishment was cause for rejoicing. Her faith has been more than vindicated, for no son could be more devoted o his mother.

Anne faced her illness with great courage and a faith bolstered by her three loving sisters, Dorothy, Florence and Billy, who never left her side from the moment she took sick. Their devotion to her during these trying weeks and months is a remarkable example of sisterly concern and care which cannot be emulated.

Somehow or other, I think Anne knew she was gravely ill, but she drew strength from her own beliefs and the tight-knit family circle which closed ranks to protect her and see her through.

We have come from many places to bid our Anne a fond farewell. She was unique and she will be remembered. Her life had moments of great pain and moments of joy. I think Anne would be the first to say that it has all been worth while. She wanted nothing for herself — only the opportunity to serve — her family, her community, her people, the State of Israel. She had few aspirations but she reached heights of greatness. Sensitive and humble, she even resisted the well-deserved tribute at the dinner in her honour held on the occasion of ORT's 25th anniversary in the spring of 1973. Last year she was singled out for praise at the annual meeting of the Ottawa Vaad Ha'Ir on completion of her 25th year of service to that organization.

As a mark of tribute, the Jewish Community Council is represented here by the First Vice-President of our community, Mr. Gilbert Greenberg. On his behalf and indeed on behalf of the entire Jewish community of Ottawa, I offer sympathies to her son, her sisters and all the members of her family.

In order to perpetuate her memory and with the participation of family and friends, a fund to be known as "The Anne Altman Memorial Fund" has been created in Ottawa. The capital of this fund will be invested and the income used each year to provide scholarships for those causes which Anne herself held dear over the years. I can think of no more fitting way to memorialize one we loved and held with such affection.

Anne Altman did not amass wealth nor worldly goods — she amassed people — and her legacy is greater than gold. Her good deeds remain; the world was a better place because she lived. Her place is empty at our table and she will be sorely missed. May her memory be a blessing forever.

CENTRE PROGRAMME ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORCHESTRA AND CHORAL SOCIETY

The Jewish Community Centre Orchestra will begin its regular schedule of rehearsals on Wednesday, September 10, at 7:30 pm in the J.C.C. Main Auditorium. The orchestra will practice on Wednesdays throughout the month of September and beginning on Sunday, October 5, will return to its regular Sunday rehearsal schedule. Persons who would like to get involved in the orchestra are invited to attend the early rehearsal sessions.

The Jewish Community Centre Choral Society will begin its regular schedule of rehearsals on Monday, September 8, at 8:30 pm in the J.C.C. Main Auditorium. Interested persons are invited to attend.

THE BESSIE SLOANE YIDDISH CLUB

The Friends of Yiddish, recently named the Bessie Sloane Yiddish Club in honour of the late Mrs. Sloane, will begin their regular meetings in the Jewish Community Centre Library on Wednesday, September 24. Interested persons should contact Mrs. Bertha Leckie at 235-0612.

AN INTRODUCTION TO GRAPHIC TECHNIQUES

A graphic arts course with an emphasis on Jewish themes will be taught by Mr. Henry Feliks on Monday evenings from 8-10 pm. Some of the techniques which will be explored will be the pencil sketch, pen and ink illustrations, brush techniques, wash techniques, the various uses of texture, and the Lino Cut. Enrollment will be limited to 15 persons and the course will last for 10 weeks. The course fee will be $15.00 and will include materials. Phone Howard Ross to register at 232-7306.

HEBREW CLASSES BEGIN MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Conversational Hebrew classes under the capable direction of Mrs. Yael Lefkovitch will resume on Monday, September 22. Courses on three levels are being offered this year: a Beginner-level course for those persons who are unable to speak, read or write Hebrew — on Monday evenings at 6:45 pm; an Intermediate course for those persons who have some knowledge of Hebrew — on Tuesday evenings at 6:45 pm; and an Advanced-level course for those who are fluent in conversational Hebrew and wish to improve their writing and reading comprehension — on Wednesday evenings at 6:45 pm. The duration of each course is 24 weeks. The fees for each course, which include text books, are $55 for Centre members and $65 for non-Centre members. All prospective students must register in advance. To register call Howard Ross at 232-7306.

ISRAELI MUSIC GROUPS

Ella Harris, schlicha from Kibbutz Bet Hatiska and Ottawa will be conducting three Israeli music groups as part of the Cultural Arts program of the Jewish Community Centre.

1. Youth Orchestra — to rehearse every Monday evening at 8:15 pm in Lecture Room A of the Jewish Community Centre beginning September 22. Opening feature will be participation in a Succoth Festival. 2. Youth Choir for high school, and university age singers to begin in early October. Rehearsal times open. Plans include two concerts this year. 3. 10-week course in Hebrew Song. Scheduled for Wednesday evenings beginning in early October. Course fee: $5.00

For further information and registration contact Howard Ross, 232-7306.

AMI CHAI DANCERS BEGINNERS GROUP

A special programme for people who would like to learn the fundamentals of Israeli dance. A minimum of 15 persons must register in order that this course be held. Meetings on Monday evenings in the Jewish Community Centre. Course fee is $12 per person. For further information and registration call Howard Ross at 232-7306.

AUDITIONS FOR AMI CHAI PERFORMING DANCERS

Persons with experience in Israeli dancing on a semi-professional or professional level are invited to audition for the Jewish Community Centre Ami Chai Performing Dancers. To arrange an appointment call Howard Ross at 232-7306.

KODALY BEING OFFERED AGAIN

An 8-week course in Kodaly is being offered for children ages 5-7 on Thursday afternoons.

This course which was so well received last year is an Hungarian method of teaching music, which includes instructions in pitch, tone and rhythm, basic instruments and human voice.

Enrollment: limited to 15 children
Location: to be in an area most suitable to those who enroll.
Fee: $25.00.

For further information call Gittel Tatz — 232-7306.

SUNDAY NIGHT AT THE CENTRE

October 5

Professor Itamar Rabinovich of Israel, visiting professor in the School of International Affairs at Carleton University, will open the "Sunday Night at the Centre" series with a talk on "The Middle East — Two Years After the October War."

Admission free to all.
8:15 p.m., Assembly Hall, J.C.C.
Coffee hour following.

October 12

Screening of the comedy colour film "The Mad Adventures of Rabbi Jacob," in English.

Admission: Adults $2.00
Students & Children $1.00
8:15 p.m., Main Auditorium, J.C.C.

October 19

The Jewish Community Centre presents "Here is Israel" at Lasalle High School, 501 St. Patrick, 8.30 p.m.

Admission: Adults $3.50
Children $2.50

October 26

"A Jewish Marriage Information Night," conducted by Rabbi Roy and Loretta Tanenbaum and Manny and Paula Agulnik of Agudath Israel Congregation.

Admission free to all.
8:15 p.m., Assembly Hall, J.C.C.

November 2

Screening of the award-winning film "The Fixer," in colour, based on the novel by Bernard Melamud.

Admission: Adults $2.00
Students & Children $1.00
8:15 p.m., Assembly Hall, J.C.C.

November 9

Hugh Segal, Director of Communications for the Progressive Conservative Party of Canada, will be back with us again this year and will speak on a timely and relevant topic.

Admission free to all.
8:15 p.m., Assembly Hall, J.C.C.
Coffee hour following.

November 16

"Sunday Night at the Centre" teams up with the Annual Chanukah Gift and Book Fair which begins on Saturday evening, November 15. Special programming will be in effect throughout the Fair, as well as the screening of the Israeli colour musical "Kazablan," in the J.C.C. Main Auditorium. (Watch your mail for the special Book Fair brochure.)

November 23

This evening will be devoted to the subject of "Women" and will be conducted in a panel format. Moderator will be William Polsky and the panelists are Simone Goldberg, Helene Levine, and Pearl Weinberger.

Admission free to all.
8:15 p.m., Assembly Hall, J.C.C.
Coffee hour following.

November 30

On Sunday evening the newly released Israeli comedy colour film "The Big Dig," written and directed by Ephraim Kishon, will be shown.

Admission: Adults $2.00
Students & Children $1.00
8:15 p.m., Assembly Hall, J.C.C.

December 7

The "Sunday Night at the Centre" series will close with a performance in concert by the combined talents of the J.C.C. Symphony Orchestra and J.C.C. Choral Society.

Admission: Adults $2.50
Students & Children $1.00
8:15 p.m. Main Auditorium, J.C.C.

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1907 - 1975

Among the men and women whose work and deeds will be recorded in the history of Israel, Pinhas Sapir will stand out as a great leader and unself sh man.

He believed that the Jewish people must assert their right to self-determination:

"Let us not wait for justice to appear. Let us not sleep until the world is shaken by violence. Rather, let us stand, united, consolidated, strong in our convictions and our faith."

During Israel's earliest days, Pinhas Sapir applied his brilliant analytic mind to its industrial and fiscal development. His financial wizardry helped establish the Jewish homeland as a modern, viable economic state.

In 1973, as the people of Israel recoiled in the shock of the Yom Kippur War, Pinhas Sapir turned his talents to the Jewish Agency. As its Chairman, he rallied world Jewry's efforts to provide for the people of Israel. He was particularly concerned about aliyah and travelled throughout the world o urge the Jewish people to come to Israel — and to support those who had come home after such long and difficult journeys:

"There are things we take for granted. We forget that only five years ago, aliyah from Russia was a dream. It started with hundreds. Then it went to thousands, and then to tens of thousands."

Yet Pinhas Sapir himself took nothing for granted — nothing, perhaps, except the potential strength of a united Jewish people:

"Let us not judge these historic moments with a calendar in our hands. We cannot judge it by results from one month to another. Let us look upon it from an historic Jewish aspect. There are factors in this struggle that are beyond our control. But there are decisive factors which are in our hands. It is clear that the better we absorb the Jews here — the better we care for the Jews of Israel and Jews throughout the world — the stronger all the Jewish people will be. That is something we can do, something we must do."

This is the legacy of Pinhas Sapir. In the months and years ahead, let us keep his vision of a strong Jewish people before us during all our labors.

SHALOM OTTAWA

"Shalom Ottawa", the cable television program co-sponsored by the Ottawa Vaad Ha'Ir and the National Council of Jewish Women, returns with a new lineup of Fall programs.

Programming will begin the week of Tuesday, September 16, with a focus on the Ottawa Section of the National Council of Jewish Women. The next show will appear during the week of Tuesday, October 7, and will feature Ron Boro, J.C.C. Health and Phys Ed Director, and the Jewish Community Centre. The feature program of the week of Tuesday, October 21, will be on the Hillel Academy Nursery School. A Sabbath show will be the featured production for the week of Tuesday, November 4. During the week of Tuesday, November 18, there will be a program on "Israel Today and Tomorrow." The Fall eason will close on Tuesday, December 7, with an all-youth show.

Consult the Community Calendar of the Ottawa Jewish Bulletin and Review for the exact air times and dates of the "Shalom Ottawa" television series.

FASHIONS FOR YOUR LIFE STYLE

Sponsored by Sinai Chapter of Hadassah-Wize

Tuesday, September 23, 1975 at 8:30 P.M.

Machzikei Hadas Synagogue
2310 Virginia Drive

Presented by "The Room" Simpsons on the Mall with Bill Luxton, popular CJOH personality as commentator. There will be door prizes and refreshments. Tickets are $3.00 each and are available from Fay Koffman, Convenor, 728-9981; Bluma Dieks, Co-Convenor, 729-0158; Debbie Schwartzburg, Ticket Chairman, 722-1636; Bess Finkelstein, Ticket Co-Chairman, 728-4748; Jean Naemark (evenings) 733-4979; and Rossie Rose at the Jewish Community Centre during daytime hours.

Free Parking

WEST END FITNESS CLASS

Ethel Taylor

Mrs. Ethel Taylor, Chairman of the Jewish Community Centre West End Ladies Rhythmic Fitness Class, is pleased to announce that Doreen Keir will again be with the class this year. The first 7-week session will begin on Monday, September 8, at the Agudath Israel Synagogue, 1400 Coldrey Avenue. The class runs from 9:30 to 10:15 am Monday through Thursday, and registration will be held on Monday, September 8th. Course fee is $20. For members of the Jewish Community Centre, the course fee will be $12.

As organizer of the West End Fitness Class, I am proud that so many ladies are aware of keeping fit and trim; and as we approach our fourth year, I am sure it will be as successful as past years have been. We have an average of 45-50 ladies attending each session. I would like to thank Doreen Keir for the beautiful closing party held at her home in June which was enjoyed by all. Doreen organized a cross-country skiing group which left every Wednesday right after class, and we hope to continue it this year. I would also like to thank Malka Polowin and Bert Victor who assisted me in the past and will continue to do so this year. I hope to see you all on Monday, September 8, at 9:30 am at the Agudath Israel Synagogue.

GOLDEN AGE CLUB MEETS SEPT 29

The first meeting of the Golden Age Club will take place on Monday, September 29, at 1:00 pm in the Social Hall of the Jewish Community Centre. Following the meeting there will be a special session with Mr. Ron Boro, J.C.C. Director of Health and Physical Education, in the gymnasium. For further information call Mrs. B. Roodman at 741-3977.

Call to Parents

Do you have a child with learning disability who is receiving no Hebrew or religious instruction and want to do something about it? If so, contact Michael Jacobson at 728-8295.

PIONEER WOMEN'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION

Three hundred and fifty delegates are expected at the Kent St. Holiday Inn for Pioneer Women's 50th Anniversary Convention.

An outstanding programme is planned during the Oct. 26th to 38th period. The convention theme is "Review and Renew" and will feature such speakers as Leah Rabin and Tamar Eshel.

Convention Chairman Claire Bercovitch hopes that all local community organizations will send delegates to the convention which promises to be of great interest to all women.

Claire Bercovitch

For further information, please call Mrs. Bercovitch at 731-8755.

Left to Right: Mrs. Saul (Edna) Goldfarb, Past President; Mrs. Robert (Tami) Berezin, President; Mrs. (Minnie) Greenberg, Installation Officer.

OTTAWA HADASSAH

Last June, Ottawa Hadassah-WIZO installed the Officers and Portfolio Chairpersons who will guide its activities over the next two years. As the organizational year begins it is fitting that the Jewish Community be reminded of those at the helm and of our aims, purposes and upcoming events.

Our Executive Officers are: President — Mrs. Robert (Tami) Berezin; Vice Presidents — Mrs. Edward (Judi) Kerzner, Mrs. Ralph (Anne) Sternberg, Mrs. Archie (Lillian) Taller; Treasurer — Mrs. Alan (Estelle) Abelson; Recording Secretary — Mrs. Howard (Eboya) Goldberg; Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. Louis (Adelyn) Zacks; Financial Secretary — Mrs. Saul (Deanna) Silverman; Past President — Mrs. Saul (Edna) Goldfarb.

In addition, we maintain an office on 4 St. Claire Ave. with a part-time Executive Secretary, Mrs. Bill (Phyllis) Leith.

Ottawa Hadassah-WIZO's aims and purposes are totally Zionistic, in the fullest sense of the word. Our fund-raising successes are instrumental in augmenting educational and social welfare opportunities in Israel. We maintain institutions and projects which benefit Israelis from the youngest to the oldest. Canadian Hadassah-WIZO is the sole legal representative for both Youth Aliyah and Mogen David Adam. Our public affairs and educational activities are intended to make us informed participants in the affairs of Israel, world Jewry and, of course, our own involvement and essence as Jews and as Canadians. These two spheres of activity are relatively new to Hadassah-WIZO but they have had a dramatic impact on our membership both in Ottawa and across Canada.

Uppermost in our minds at this time of renewal and beginning is the re-union, in Ottawa, of Youth Aliyah and Hadassah-WIZO. Last spring Ottawa Hadassah-WIZO and Va'ad Ha'ir President Mr. Norman Zagerman amicably agreed that Hadassah-WIZO would again, as it was over 30 years ago, be the sole representatives of Youth Aliyah in Ottawa. This agreement allows Ottawa Hadassah-WIZO to join with all other Hadassah-WIZO centers in Canada in Youth Aliyah work. We are one, we are the same and we rejoice!

Of course the burden and responsibility of Youth Aliyah fund-raising in addition to our other, long established projects such as Medical Services and Bazaar is great. Rising to meet this challenge are our three Youth Aliyah leaders: Mrs. B.M. (Dorothy) Alexander, Honorary Patron for Youth Aliyah; Mrs. Saul (Edna) Goldfarb and Mrs. Norman (Stella) Torontow, Co-Chairladies.

October 19 to 31 will be Youth Aliyah Weeks in Ottawa. Join us in making this a rewarding baruch ha'bo for Youth Aliyah and for Ottawa.

Jewish Men's Softball
J.C.C. Wins Championship

Well over a hundred players participated in the Jewish Men's Softball League second year of operation. The league ended its regular season with the following team standings: in first place — J.C.C.; in second place — Yankels; in third place — Cohen & Cohen; in fourth place — Nepean; in fifth place — Levinson; in sixth place — B'nai B'rith.

At playoff time, the J.C.C. was matched to a strong Cohen & Cohen team, and Yankels was matched to Nepean Motors. The J.C.C. team defeated the Cohen & Cohen team in a tight 3-game series. The finals between the J.C.C. and Nepean Motors were a closely matched pitching dual between George Fleishman and David Klugsberg of the opposing teams. The J.C.C. team, however, persevered and won the third game of the 5-game series.

Following the end of league play, the following awards were given: to George Fleishman and Ben Matchen, most valuable players; Max Feldman was awarded rookie-of-the-year honours; and John Pivnik and Howie Greenberg were the most sportsman-like players in the league.

The Jewish Nen's Softball League would like to thank Lou Eisenberg, Ronnie Eisenberg, Jack and Moishe Smith, Gilbert Greenberg, members of the B'nai B'rith Lodge No. 885, the Jewish Community Centre, Syd Greenberg, and Harold and Al Cohen for their help in sponsoring a team in the league. Also, special thanks to all the fans who came out during the season and watched the league in action.

AGUDATH ISRAEL

Falling in step with the Ottawa Vaad Ha'Ir Newcomers' Programme, Agudath Israel Synagogue (Conservative) will be greatly expanding its Havurah Programme, it was announced by Rabbi Roy D. Tanenbaum, the synagogue's spiritual leader, this week. Havuroth are small compatible groups of ten to twelve singles or couples functioning as a fellowship group or extended family. Newcomers and natives participate together on an equal standing.

Groups meet in individual homes for a variety of activities of their own choosing. Havurah members gather every month or so to celebrate some phase of Jewish life together such as festivals or family milestones, for a wide range of studies and discussions, for community projects, or for purely social reasons such as family picnics or group attendance at concerts.

One of last year's most widely acclaimed synagogue programmes, havurah members derive their greatest satisfaction by being together or doing things together.

Agudath Israel had four active havuroth last year under the chairmanship of Mrs. Inge Hoffman, and this year hopes to have many more. Congenial groups will be found for anyone who expresses an interest.

Agudath Israel also has an active Welcoming Committee chaired by Joe Loomer (722-9324) and Laura Spergel (728-2797) who are happy to help make newcomers feel at home. The committee sponsors several meet-n-greet events in the late summer.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

September 1975

Friday, September 5

EREV ROSH HASHANAH

Saturday, September 6

ROSH HASHANNAH, 1st DAY

Sunday, September 7

ROSH HASHANNAH, 2nd DAY

Monday, September 8

— Ami Chai Dancers 7:30 pm, Assembly Hall, J.C.C.*
— J.C.C. Choral Society 8:00 pm, Main Auditorium, J.C.C.*
— Soviet Jewry Committee 8:00 pm, Board Room, J.C.C.

Wednesday September 10

— J.C.C. Orchestra 8:00 pm, Main Auditorium, J.C.C.*
— Hadassah Opening Meeting 8:00 pm, Social Hall, J.C.C.

Sunday September 14

KOL NIDRE

— B'nai B'rith Lodge No. 885, 10:15 am, Social Hall, J.C.C.

Monday, September 15

YOM KIPPUR

Tuesday September 16

— Watch "Shalom Ottawa" 9:00 pm. Channel 3, East end of town.

Wednesday, September 17

— Watch "Shalom Ottawa" 8:30 pm. Channel 3, West end of town.
— J.C.C. Day Camp Committee 8:30 pm. Board Room, J.C.C.

Saturday, September 20

SUKKOTH, 1st DAY

Sunday, September 21

SUKKOT, 2nd DAY

Monday, September 22

— J.C.C. Beginners Hebrew Class 6:45 pm, Library, J.C.C.
— Youth Orchestra 8:15 pm, Lecture Room A, J.C.C.*

Tuesday, September 23

— J.C.C. Intermediate Hebrew Class 6:45 pm, Library, J.C.C.
— National Council of Jewish Women Study and Service Branch Opening Meeting 8:15 pm, 41 Langholm Cresc.

Wednesday, September 24

— Hillel Lodge Women's Auxiliary General Meeting 1:00 pm, 124 Wurtemburg Street.
— J.C.C. Advanced Hebrew Class 6:45 pm, Library, J.C.C.
— Bessie Sloane Yiddish Club 8:00 pm, Library, J.C.C.
— National Council of Jewish Women Membership Meeting 8:00 pm, 8 Oakanagan Drive.

Saturday September 27

SHEMINI ATZERET

Sunday, September 28

SIMCHAT TORAH

Monday September 29

— B'nai B'rith Sportsmen's Dinner 7:30 pm. Main Auditorium, J.C.C.

***Meets every consecutive week.**

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OPENING ACTIVITIES AT HILLEL LODGE

Mrs. Elsie Baker, President of the Women's Auxiliary of Hillel Lodge, is pleased to announce that the First General Meeting will take place on Wednesday, September 24, at 1:00 pm. There will be a birthday party for all residents who were born between the months of April and September. Mrs. Marion B. MacCallum, Consultant for Senior Citizens' Programmes for the Ottawa Department of Recreation and Parks, will be the guest speaker.

A COUNCIL ROSE

National Council of Jewish Women, Ottawa Section, has initiated an exciting new project — sending out a single rose in a bud vase, along with an NCJW card to commemorate any occasion!

What a lovely way to say "Happy Birthday, Happy Anniversary, Congratulations, or just Thank You". The price for this service is only $6.50.

The money from this project will go to support the Ottawa Section's many projects, so please call Carol Kassie today at 749-9244, and send a rose to someone you love.

MALCA PASS LIBRARY

Members of the Jewish community are invited to visit the MALCA PASS MEMORIAL LIBRARY, Agudath Israel Congregation, and avail themselves of the excellent choice of books.

The library contains a wide selection of fiction by Jewish and Israeli authors, including many of the "best sellers". The Judaica section has excellent resource material for students or anyone working on a project or doing a paper for a study group. Shelves contain books on social and religious history, philosophy, biographies, Israel as well as books on Jewish and Israeli humour, plays, music and poetry, the Encyclopdia Judaica and other reference material. There is also a large variety of books for children and young people, both fiction and non-fiction.

The library is located in the West End at 1400 Coldrey Avenue. For further information, please call 728-3501.

Library hours are: Monday, Tuesda and Thursday — 11:30 am to 4:30 pm; Sunday — 9:00 to 1:00 pm.

National Council of Jewish Women of Canada, Toronto Section

Invites you to:

HOLIDAY ISRAEL 1975,
October 20 – Nov. 3

Tour leader Roslyn Eisen. For information call Marilyn Newman – 722-0793

Ottawa Hadassah is once again organizing a tour to Israel this fall,

Departure date is November 9 or 10 for two weeks.

For further details, please call Sally Taller at 733-6726 or 733-3476.

B'NAI B'RITH TEA

B'nai B'rith Women Ottawa Chapter No. 421 will have a membership tea on October 1 and 1:00 pm at the home of Mrs. Sam Caplan, 371 Hinton. Please RSVP to Alice Cohen at 225-3397 if you are planning to attend.

JOIN THE SUNDAY NIGHT BOWLING LEAGUE

7 to 9 pm. Limited membership. Phone Sheldon Shaffer at 733-7286.

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19
at 8.30 p.m.

Lasalle High School Auditorium
501 St. Patrick St. at Chapel

Adults $3.50
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